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Clearances.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, 27th MARCH.
Insulate, for Bangkok.
Cooper, for Saigon.
Willy, for Whampoa.
Passengers.
For Chongch, str., from Shanghai, 130 Chinese.
For Hongkong, str., from Chinkiang, 4 Chinese.
The H.M. 10th Regiment, and a battery of artillery.
For Donnal, str., from Marseilles, etc., 100 Chinese.
For Shanghai, 100 Chinese.
From Galle—Mr. Bessard.
From Singapore—Mr. Bessard and servant, Lord Blanford and servant, and 4 Chinese.
From Saigon—Messrs. Green, Lauden, Denia, Handley, Ding Ling and 45 Chinese.
From Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and sister, Mr. G. Currier.
For Yokohama.
From Marseilles—Mr. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Moir and 3 children.
For Hongkong, str., from Saigon, 100 Chinese.
For Saigon—Messrs. Grandmontagne, Monner, Fack Mie and 100 Chinese.
For Saigon—Messrs. O. Bessard, E. Pottier, J. B. Morris, A. Sapp, J. B. Busto, J. L. Lunden, D. Germain, A. Gelin, G. de Oliveira, A. Frasco, F. Alvarez, C. W. Orne and J. Mendoza.
Reports.
The French bark La Flegre reports left Saigon on March 10th, and Cape St. James on the 12th, experienced light southerly winds and fine weather most of the passage.
The British steamer Lotus reports left Saigon on 20th March, and had fine weather throughout the passage.
The British steamer Glenville reports left Saigon on 23rd March, and had fine weather throughout; passed the Andamans on the 26th, and two steamers of the Brothers, names unknown; was detained 18 hours by the fog.
The French steamship Donal reports left Marseilles on 18th February, Port Said on the 24th, Suez on the 25th, Aden on 2nd March, Galle on the 11th, Singapore on the 20th, and Saigon on the 24th, experienced fine weather throughout.
The British steamer Hongkong reports left Chinkiang on March 21st at 5:30 p.m., and arrived at Hongkong on 27th at 9 a.m. Spoke the steamship Otago (supposed) on the 24th; exchanged signals with steamer Andamans on the 26th. Experienced calm with thick fog over the straits, and arrived in this port on 27th March at 8 p.m.
The British bark Ly-ee-moon reports left Saigon on 9th March, and Cape St. James on the 10th. On having light breeze with rain and fine weather, worked up the Cochin China Coast to the 12th, when experienced a strong gale from the N.E., which lasted till the 20th, in lat. 6:30 N., long. 111:34 E., it then moderated a little, but still strong and high sea; wind bearing more to the Northward, and for the Pala Passages on the 22nd instant; passed and sighted the Louis Shoal, in lat. 6:20 N., long. 113:37 E.; from thence fine weather, and N.E. wind up to Balabar Islands, when loaded off for five days with the most favorable circumstances, a pleasant breeze and smooth water, without gaining a mile; current setting towards South West, from 30 to 40 miles in the 24 hours on March 5th, in lat. 7:46 N., long. 116:25 E.; bore off again for the China Sea, when experienced fine weather and light moon-noon, well to the Westward, until arrival.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Decks.

Post-Office Notifications.

A small mill colony.

For Manila.—*Por Alalay*, at 10.30 A.M. to-day, the 28th instant.
For San Francisco.—*Por Sardinia*, at 3.30 P.M. to-day, the 28th instant.
Falconsburg and Shanghai.—*Por China* to-day, the 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—*Por Prizm*, to-day, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Yokohama.—*Por French Mail Packet Valpa*, at 5 P.M. this day.
For San Francisco.—*Por Matlewille*, at 3.30 P.M. to-morrow, the 29th instant.
For Shanghai.—*Por French Mail Packet Dainant*, at 5 P.M. to-morrow, the 29th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"

The French Mail Packet "*HOOGLY*", will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at noon, with the Mails—
To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Seydhout, Bombay, Calcutta, Mauritius, Suva, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed-mail to France), and to reach through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*.
Letters will not be received until it has arrived until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 28th instant, after which no Letters can be received.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "*GEOFFM-BURN*", will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 3rd April.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.
Letters up to 10 A.M. on the 4th April will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th April.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 4th April, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th April, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 4th April.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom viz Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1872.

It is hereby notified that general information, that benefit was the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets sent from Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packers to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	" 4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	" 8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	" 16 "
and so on, adding as before for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the British Contract Mail Packers via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce and not ex- ceeding 4 ounces.....	" 4 "
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and eight cents for every additional four ounces above 4 ounces, plus 1 cent per ounce over that, making 9 cents for 5 ounces, 10 cents for Lata, Market Papers, and all printed papers not than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.	

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Swat from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to London via England so forward, will be as follows, viz.:—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
For Books and Patterns.....	(not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents)
" " " "	(every additional 1/4 " 12 "
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong to any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:—

Addressed To	Italy.....	16 cents for each oz
	Southern Switzerland.....	" do "
	Northern Switzerland.....	" do "
	Austria.....	" 24 "
	Belgium.....	" do "
	The Netherlands.....	" do "
	Denmark.....	" 32 "
	Holland.....	" do "
	Sweden.....	" 48 "
	Norway.....	" do "
	Russia.....	" 48 "

For a Newspaper For each copy
or Price of one ounce of Book
Packets of Patterns
Italy..... 2 cts.
Switzerland..... 8 cts.
Southern Switzerland..... 4 "| Addressed To | Austria..... | " 8 " |
	Belgium.....	" do "
	The Netherlands.....	" do "
	Denmark.....	" 12 "
	Holland.....	" do "
	Sweden.....	" 16 "
	Norway.....	" do "
	Russia.....	" 16 "

Letters to India.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.
The preparatory stamping the postage on Newspapers or printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shimonoseki, or to the High Post Office Agency by United States Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hongkong to any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, respectively.
The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and three cents on each ounce of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1871.

